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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

Rudolf KIENZLER
Inventor(s)

for

LOCK PIN WITH PUSHBUTTON-OPERATED AXIAL LOCKING AND FREE BEARING

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. Specification (total pages 12) including:

- a. 2 pages of claims (9 claims)
- b. 1 page(s) Abstract

2. 4 sheets of X informal formal drawings (Figs. 1-19)3. Oath or declaration of Applicant(s) (3 total pages, unexecuted)

- a. Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))

(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)

4. Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)

5. Incorporation By Reference

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. An assignment of the invention to _____ (cover sheet & document(s))8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)9. Power of Attorney, unexecuted.

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10. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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11. A Preliminary Amendment

12. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)

13. Applicant is entitled to assert small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27.

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15. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a continuation
 divisional of application Serial No. _____ filed ____.--

16. Priority of application No(s). 10313170.1 filed in Germany on March 25, 2003. Applicant hereby
claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
 A certified copy of priority application No. 10313170.1 is enclosed.
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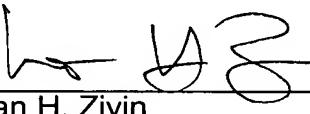
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1003	530	2003	265			Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385			Reissue filing fee	
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SUBTOTAL (1)		(\$ 385)					

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
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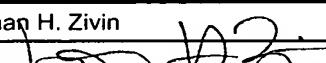
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1203	290	2203 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204 43 ** Reissue independent claims over original patent
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1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
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1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month	
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1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing	
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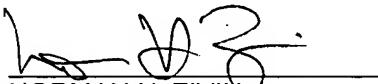
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